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MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

Young Man of This City Crushed by Train.

AWFUL FATE OF JIM BRANNON

Fell Under Wheels and Literally Ground to Pieces—Accident Sunday Night.

Jim Brannon, who was returning from Dallas Sunday on the north bound H. & T. C. passenger train, fell from the platform of the chair coach and was thrown under the train and his body literally cut to pieces. The accident occurred about eight o'clock and just after passing Caruth, and as the train was crossing White rock bridge, eight miles north of Dallas. Young Brannon was standing on the lower step of the front end of the coach. Roy Webb was on the step above and B Batson on the platform. Norman O'Neal was on the platform of the coach ahead, and a number of other McKinney passengers were on the train, among them Oscar Brannon the deceased's brother. The first that was known of the accident, Roy Webb called to those on the platform that Jim Brannon had fallen off. He did not see him fall, as he was looking across the coach in the opposite direction, but on turning around missed him. No one saw him fall. In a second all was excitement, some calling for his brother, some to pull the bell cord and others to find the conductor. No one knew the signal to stop the train. Oscar Brannon and Norman O'Neal ran through to the rear end of the chair coach in search of the conductor. On reaching the sleeper they found the door locked and it was several minutes before they got the alarm to the conductor. The train was stopped, but not until the scene of the accident had been passed six miles. Two of Buffalo Bill's show trains pulled for Denison had left Dallas behind the passenger train, and the conductor could not back for fear of being run into.

Oscar Brannon, Norman O'Neal Batson and Roy Webb started back in a run to the bridge, not knowing what distance it was. They made all haste possible with the hope that perhaps the unfortunate young man was only wounded, and if they could reach him before the show trains arrived his life might be saved. In just thirty minutes they came in sight of the bridge which was revealed by the headlight of the first show train. They attempted to flag it but could not, and it thundered past them. As the party started down the track again, a pants leg and a shoe were found.

A farm house stood just at the edge of the right-of way, so Mr. O'Neal awoke the family and got the farmer to go with them in the search. Just then the other show train came in sight, and as the headlight flashed through the bridge span the body of the unfortunate young man was seen lying by the track. The five searchers got on the track in front of the engine and with their coats succeeded in flagging the train, but not until after it had crossed the bridge. The trainmen then joined in the search for the body. It was found about half way across the bridge, mutilated almost beyond recognition. The lower limbs were cut from the body across the bowels. One arm and other portions were found on the track under the bridge and in the bed of the creek.

The fragments were gathered up on a sheet furnished by the trainmen, and were taken to Richardson, the next station, where they were left, as no train is allowed to carry a body killed by a train, further than the first telegraph station.

The coroner was summoned and an inquest held. As there was no undertaking establishment in Richardson the body was placed in a box and taken to Plano by private conveyance, reaching there about 1 o'clock. The undertakers prepared it for burial and shipment and it was taken to Sherman, the home of the deceased's parents, on the 9:46 train this morning where the interment took place this afternoon.

The parties who made the search for the body Sunday night came home on the cannon ball train next morning, the deceased' brother Oscar Brannon going on to Sherman to make arrangements for the funeral.

The unfortunate young man was nineteen years of age, and was born in Alabama, where his parents formerly lived, before moving to Texas. He had been in McKinney about five months, working with his brother O. A. Brannon in his bicycle establishment. He was also a brother to G. F. and C. M. Brannon, proprietors McKinney Steam Laundry, who with their wives accompanied the corpse from here to Sherman.

All McKinney is shocked at the sudden and terrible ending of this young man and deeply sympathize with the members of the family in their great sorrow.

Teachers Institute.

A very interesting and profitable teachers meeting, the first of the new school year, was held at the public school building Saturday, with Supt. J. H. Hill in the chair and about thirty teachers present.

Miss Minnie Blankenship of Farmersville public school was elected permanent secretary.

The program as published was carried out. Those taking part in the discussions were: Profs. G. P. Gadberry, Stone Ownsby, T. M. Wilson, C. C. Cross, W. S. Smith, T. O. Murry, J. T. Johnson, Shepherd and Miss Lila Harris.

Supt. Hill designs to have six central institutes, also one at Farmersville and one at Plano during the present scholastic year.

He appointed J. T. Johnson, C. T. Cobb, T. M. Wilson and Miss Mattie Houston as a committee on program to arrange subjects for the entire year.

T. W. Lanham, G. P. Gadberry, Z. A. C. Harris, C. C. Cross and T. O. Murry, a committee to map out a course of study for the schools of the county.

The committee submitted the following program for the November institute:

1. Radix system, continued—G. P. Gadberry and Miss Byrd Rosser.

2. How I teach beginners to read—Mrs. J. W. Miller and Miss Minnie Blankenship.

3. How may trustees and patrons be induced to attend our institutes?—G. L. Marshall and T. W. Lanham.

4. How and to what extent should we teach current events?—R. E. Chapman and Miss Ruth Sneed.

5. Art of securing attention—W. S. Smith and Miss Josie Parker.

The institute then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock on the 3rd Friday of November next.

Tuck Hill Farm Sold

The Perkins Real Estate agency has sold the Tuck Hill farm containing 207 acres, situated seven miles southeast of McKinney to James Truett of Whitewright, brother to Attoney L. J. Truett. The price paid was $40 per acre, the deal amounting to over $8,000.

An exchange makes the announcement that stage, railroad and bank robbing is on the decrease in the west. This "industry" is superseded by efforts to break into the St. Louis Council.

Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.

BLUE RIDGE ELECTRIC RAILWAY

SPLENDIDLY ATTENDED MASS-MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE LAST NIGHT. JESSE SHAIN, PRESIDENT.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR M'KINNEY

Representatives From Blue Ridge Present—Committees on Survey and Right-of Way Appointed. Statistics Showing Importance of Northeast Collin County Trade.

A splendid response resulted to the call of E. W. Kirkpatrick and Jesse Shain for a mass-meeting of citizens at the court house Thursday to devise some plan of action for getting the proposed Blue Ridge electric railway to come to McKinney.

Jesse Shain called the body to order and announced the election of a chairman and secretary in order. Capt. W. L. Boyd nominated Mr. Shain who was unanimously elected. I. E. Reeves was made secretary.

Dr. O. L. Woodall, chairman of the Blue Ridge meeting which inaugurated the movement, was present with a delegation of his fellow townsmen as follows, all leading business men of northeast Collin: J. A. Pounds, John Sellers, J. A. Barnett, W. M. Baker, Jesse Eckles, J. W. St Clair, G. C. McCoy, W. J. Hart, W. A. McCaslin.

Dr. Woodall was the first speaker called, followed by E. W. Kirkpatrick, J. W. St Clair, Capt. Boyd, J. S. Heard, Mr. Kelly of the McKinney Sewerage system. All of them set forth the advantages and desirability of the enterprise. Mr. Woodall said his town was determined to get the road through and preferred McKinney as the other terminus for many reasons. He also stated that Farmersville and Whitewright are desirous of the line and that a proposition had been received from a corporation at Texarkana wanting to build it. He preferred a stock company as did the other speakers. Mr. St Clair said Blue Ridge would take at least $50000 stock.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Boyd, who had seen much of the electric railways of the north and east, attested their worth to commercial progress of any section and also as safe, paying investment. The farmer characterized such a railway as a perpetuity to its share holders, which could neither burn up nor blow away, but which would increase in value each year and enhance the value of land throughout the country it traversed. Capt. Boyd said McKinney must not fail to get the road. Mr. Kelly advocated the appointment of two committees—one from Blue Ridge and the other from McKinney to make an approximate survey and ascertain information concerning the cost of right of way, construction etc. In his opinion the road could be put in operation for $8000 per mile. On motion of J. S. Heard, the suggestion was carried out. Dr. Woodall appointed J. W. St Clair, J. A. Pounds and W. M. Baker as members of the Blue Ridge committee and Chairman Shain appointed T. B. Wilson, Capt. J. L. Greer, W. J. S. Russell and W. M. Shirley to represent McKinney.

This committee will report back the result of their investigation Friday night, Oct. 17th. Each committee is expected to work its half of the route, or to Altoga.

SOME STATISTICS.

In his speech, J. W. St Clair presented the following statistics: It is the following distance, straight line, from Blue Ridge to McKinney 16 miles, Melissa 11, Anna 14, Van Alstyne 17, Whitewright 17, Trenton 14, Leonard 14, Celeste 14, Merit 12, Farmersville 11, Princeton 14.

The Blue Ridge section is thickly populated by small land owners. Farms are from 40 to 80 acres mostly and tilled by their owners. Land ranges in value on the market from $40 to $75 per acre. The following approximate estimate of the amount of freight each merchant or that town handles per year in pounds.

W. A. Moyers, 85,000, general merchant.

J. C. Connor, 200,000, general merchant, implements, buggies, etc.

J. W. St Clair, 500,000, general merchant, implements, buggies, etc.

W. F. Griffith, 200,000, general merchant.

G. H. Calloway, 120,000, general merchant.

Down & Weatherly, 100,000, butchers, groceries, restaurant etc

J. A. Barnett, 60,000, gin and farmer.

Hart & Pruett, 50,000, drugs, paints, etc.

S. P. McFall, 30,000, drugs, paints, etc.

Alley & Bullock, 20,000, black smiths and wagon makers.

Total, 1,365,000 lbs.

At ten cents per hundred, present cost of hauling freight from nearest railroad this alone is $13,650 per year.

In a radius of 5 miles around Blue Ridge which would be marketed here if a railroad were built is: 8000 bales of cotton at 50c per bale, $4000; 600.000 pounds of seed or 3000 tons at 2c, $6000; 10,000 bushels of corn at 5c, $500; wheat 40,000 bushels at 5c $2000.

The average passenger travel to and from McKinney, 50 passengers per day at 50 cents each, $25.00, or for 365 days per year, $9,120. Total freight and passenger $25,485.

This estimate does not include the traffic which would naturally develop along intermediate points. If the road is constructed. Fayburg, Verona, Moreland, Donna, Desert, Pike, Callis, Tib and Nobility would in all probability do their shipping over it. Bonham has already signified her intention of building to the line if it is constructed to Blue Ridge from McKinney. Blue Ridge is practically unanimous for McKinney which will get the great bulk of our produce that is now being hauled in wagons to nearer points.

The McKinney Gun Club is in receipt of an invitation to attend the 4th annual shoot of the Kansas City gun club at Kansas City, Oct. 14 and 15. This is a well-deserved compliment and a fitting recognition of skill that McKinney will appreciate coming to her club which boasts of some of the crack shots of the south.

Call and get pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by City Drug Store.

Collin County in the Lead.

Collin County is taking the lead in the fine horse exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

W. A. Massie was awarded first premium on Lincoln King for the best saddle stallion over four years old. Abner Buck got second premium on Reno Clipper. Best saddle stallion, mare or gelding, W. H. Murphy second, with Fred Emerson mare. Best stallion and three of his saddle colts, Lincoln King first, Reno Clipper second, only two entries. Best saddle stallion, mare or gelding, two years and under three, Murphy first, Buck second. Best saddle stallion, gelding or mare, one year and under two, Massie first, Buck second. All purpose horse best stallion, two years old, Murphy first. Best gaited sucking colt to halter, size, style and action, Massie first and second. Best colt any breed or sex, foaled in 1902, Massie first and second. Best saddle mare and saddle colt at her side, Massie first. Best brood mare and colt of all purpose, Massie first. Best stallion any age in saddle and harness, Murphy first, Massie second. Best combined mare, Murphy first with Fred Emerson's mare, and second with Harry White's mare. Best saddle mare any age, Murphy first with Fred Emerson's mare, Massie and Bell second.

A Card From Mayor Riggins

Waco, Texas, Oct. 4th, 1902 — To the Public:—I desire to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for the many verbal expressions, as well as letters, messages and newspaper indorsements of myself, as well as disapproval of the persecution and emphasizing the approval and confidence in me personally and officially.

The Mayor of Waco has not been impeached.

This is to correct the impression that the misleading resolutions of the City Council of Waco and the head lines of the Waco daily press would imply.

Replying to the numerous demands made upon me in Waco, in Texas and out of Texas, for a statement in my defense of the charges preferred against me, I desire to say:

I did not expect (if it could possibly be prevented) to allow my case to be tried on its merits before my prosecutors, self constituted judges, witnesses, jurors and court, but was compelled to take refuge in the arms of the legally constituted courts of our State for protection.

Pending settlement of the matter I have felt it might be indelicate on my part, and in contempt of court, to publish my defense in the newspapers at this time, but desire to say that the time will come when statement of the facts will be made to the public which statement I feel sure will be accepted by all friends of fair-dealing and justice, as fully answering the charges made, and satisfactorily vindicating me from the imputations made by my prosecutors.

Therefore, I appeal to the fair-minded public to suspend judgment until the courts have acted.

Respectfully,
J. W. RIGGINS.

He Learned a Great Truth

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by City Drug Store.

Arranging Store

Shelving and counters are being put in R. B. Turner's new business house preparatory to receiving the new stock of shoes to be put in.

CHAIRMAN ISSUES CALL

Democratic Executive Committee of Collin County.

WILL MEET SATURDAY OCT 18

A Full Attendance is Desired to Transact Business With Reference General Election.

Editor Democrat—Will you please publish the following call:

A meeting of the democratic executive committee of Collin county will be held at the court house in McKinney on Saturday the 18th inst for the purpose of transacting business with reference to the general election to be held on November 4. The members of the committee will take notice and, be present promptly at 1:30. A full attendance is desired.

T. F. MANGUM,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee of Collin county.

You will see that our neighbor counties are making strenuous efforts to poll a large vote to sustain or increase their representation and I ask the press of Collin county to aid us in getting out a full vote in our county. In the primary we had 8990 votes cast for Mr. Lanham and if we can have the same vote in the general election it will largely increase our representation and we should raise this vote to at least 10,000.

Yours truly,
T. F. MANGUM.

Estate of Dr. G. A. Foote.

J. S. Dowell, J. R. Brown and John McKinney have completed the inventory and appraisment of the estate of Dr. G. A. Foote deceased, and same was filed in County Clerk's office Fridy evening. The estate is as follows:

200 shares of Collin County National Bank stock, 200 shares in the Greenville National Bank, 75 shares in the First National Bank of Gainesville, all of which with other personal property amounts to $84,152.86. There are 2076 acres of land in this county and 487 acres in Young county, the total value of which is $62,215. Claims amounting to $75,112.61 are due the estate, making the total value $221,480.42. Judge T. C. Goodner and Capt. W. A. Rhea are executors of the estate without bond, according to the will of Dr. Foote.

McKinney is certainly a trading center for stock and lacks a great deal of being dead. Arnold Miller of Kansas City has within 65 days purchased 296 mules and one horse, paying for same about $33,000. His purchases were made as follows. August 1st bought 86 mules, Sept. 6th, bought 80 mules, Oct. 4th, bought 139 mules and one horse. This stock was purchased at Jesse Atkinson's livery stable. Young Gates purchased 26 head of horses paying about $100 per head. Collin county is the best stock and agricultural county in the world.

F. W. Mack has organized the East Texas Land Company with headquarters at Sulphur Springs, and branch offices at McKinney and Como. Mr. Mack, the hustling general manager, will move to Sulphur Springs this week and take charge of the office there, while J. V. Magner will remain in charge of the office here. The Collin County Land company, which has been merged into this company has made some fine land deals of late and we bespeak for them greater success in their more extensive field.

The street car strike in New Orleans has come to an end. The state militia was called to the scene. In the final settlement both sides made concessions. The owners agreed to take all the men back necessary to operate the cars and pay them 20 cents per hour for 10 hours work.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

GRAY BILL.

Gray Bill, Oct. 8—Having noticed that the Gray Bill items are conspicuous for their absence I will send a few.

It rains up here of late nearly all the time which has been detrimental to picking and damaging to the cotton.

W R Morse and his brother have gone to Denton co. after his brothers' things. They will make Whitewright their future home.

Mrs Mattie Hood is visiting her daughter Mrs F E Kelley of Denison.

J M Cox will move soon to Franklin county.

M C Caylor has contracted for the John Bullard land, 12 acres. Consideration $500.

Cotton will soon be out. The crop will average about one-half bale per acre.

W R and D W Hood visited Whitewright Saturday.

Miss Beulah Turner, of Plano, is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Hammond.

NEW HOPE

New Hope, Oct. 13.—If the weather continues fair crops will soon be gathered.

J T Millican and Tom Boyers went to the fair Thursday. They will go on to Denton, stopping for a short time in Ft Worth.

Rev Chas Kennedy closed his meeting at Mt Zion Wednesday night and went to Culleoka to conduct one.

Milford Lewis, who came from Arkansas in August, visited relatives here Saturday.

Several young people from McKinney were out driving in this community yesterday.

The Democrat editor and family passed through this community yesterday.

Little Meade Pope has been sick.

Miss Eva Watson is on the sick list.

Red Bird.

MELISSA.

Melissa, Oct. 13.—Mr. and Mrs A L Shirley entertained in honor of Mr and Mrs C R Osborne last Thursday evening.

Miss Burnett, of Dallas, has returned home.

Miss McGonagle, of Midland, who visited the Misses Reed, has returned home.

S. E. McChesney and Miss Adela Rhine, of McKinney, visited Miss Lillian Bean Sunday at T E Shirley's.

VINELAND.

Oct. 13—Wheat is coming up finely in our part of the country.

Cal Davis' son Willie, is very sick.

Mr and Mrs Jarvis Hays have a fine boy at their house.

Mr and Mrs Jim Smith went out to Hill town Saturday to see Mr Smith's sister Mrs John Hays who is very sick. They have a baby girl,

Mr and Mrs Charlie Jones have a new boy girl.

Miss Addie Kerr and Mr McDonald of Florida were married last Tuesday evening.

Bloomdale school opens up this morning.

A. B. C.

TIOGA.

Tioga, Oct. 14.—Tioga is still moving along slowly but surely and the people think we will have one of the best little towns between Denison and Ft Worth.

We hope McKinney will get that electric line from Blue Ridge and then run one from McKinney to Tioga. The Tioga people are ready to work for it.

J W Stinnett, formerly of Tioga but now of Springdale Ark., shipped a car load of apples here.

There are a good many farmers sowing wheat since the rain and some few had sown before.

The farmers are still picking cotton, although the crop will be cut short considerably.

J G Williams, the Tioga Tribune editor was a visitor to Sherman last week.

S H Foster has returned from Sherman where he has been on the jury since the 29th of last month.

We are always glad to get to read the different items, especially Foote and Vineland, and we hope they will write longer letters.

L B Nelson moved to Collinsville last week.

There are some men coming here from Howe to run a livery stable in the near future.

Dr Bradley, of Roswell N M, was a visitor to Tioga last week.

Several went to Pilot Point last week to the dog and pony show.

L E Foster was in Pilot Point last week.

Several attended Buffalo Bill's show at Gainesville last week.

Mr Petty and S H Foster made a business trip to McKinney last week.

Messrs Petty Robinson and L E Foster were visitors to Collinsville last Tuesday.

W E Sanders of Bowie is here.

M. Spears, C Holbert, T U Alverson, J G Pace and L E Foster are going to Denison today to see Buffalo Bill's show.

J D Davidson of Denison visited here last week.

Miss Mary McMillan returned from Denison last week.

R C, L C and C E Gibson left Friday for Bay City where they will reside in the future.

Miss Nora Blandell of Denison was a visitor to Tioga last week.

W A Hutson and family have moved to Ft Worth.

S C Caylor and family have moved to Lamar county.

Geo Baxter of Howe was here last week on business.

A A Troutman of Windom was here last week.

Little John

PROSPER.

Prosper, Oct. 13.—Farmers are about through sowing wheat and some of it is up green and pretty.

Hude Tompkins is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Miss Waldrup visited in Celina Saturday.

Mr. Rorex, our hustling merchant, went to Howe Sunday.

Miss Fannie White spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Frisco.

Messrs Crockett and Naugle's handsome new residences are about completed.

Mr Lester is now building houses for Mr. Watson of Celina and Mack Smith.

Mrs W A Wells left for Kentucky Sunday.

Our school opens Monday.

Mr and Mrs Walter Gregory are entertaining a little girl at their home.

The young people enjoyed a social last Thursday night at the home of Mr and Mrs James Coleman.

Rev Crane preached to a large audience at the C P Church Sunday night.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, Oct. 14—Our town continues to improve.

Ben Wilson of Ardath is having an addition built to his house here and will move in the near future.

Two new rooms are being added to the school house, which when completed will make it one of the best and most commodious district school buildings in the county.

C H Warden has about completed a neat residence on his lot south of the Methodist parsonage which will be occupied by the depot agent C M Howard and family.

W A Harrelson has sold his house and lots to P F Hale of Chambliss and will build a new residence. Mr Hale will move here and go in business with his son J W Hale.

Will Hill and Bert Hodges and their families have moved to Greenville.

Earnest Brackney of Heardland is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

Rev Keller of Farmersville preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Bob West and nephew E G West of McKinney visited J A Taylor and family Sunday.

A Woman's Home Mission society was organized at the M E church here Oct 5, with twelve members. Mrs C M Howard was elected president and Miss Lizzie Burton sect'y. and treas. The society met with Mrs G D Lowe last Saturday afternoon and will meet with Mrs J C Greer on next Saturday.

Mrs W T Beverley of McKinney gave a splendid talk on the work of the society Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Burton and brothers of New Life attended the marriage of their aunt Miss Ella Burton to George Johnson, which happy event took place Thursday night, an account of which has already appeared in your paper.

Charles A Wilson attended the wedding of Farris Shaw and Miss Kate Galyean at Wilsons Chapel Sunday.

W M Flanagan of Greer county, Okla., is here visiting his son J W Flanagan and family.

Geo Reneau and wife of New Hope visited relatives here Sunday.

Several Princetonites attended Buffalo Bill's show in McKinney Tuesday.

E J Straughan of Ardath was here Sunday afternoon.

FLORA.

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Oct. 13—H C Miller has begun buiding his new store.

Alma Wilson of Princeton was down on business Wednesday.

J P A Wallace of McKinney spent last week with his daughter Mrs T G Boorman.

Postmaster Branch of Branch came over Wednesday and spent the day with Postmaster Cosby here.

J W Sims of Rock Hill was here Wednesday. He intends to move back among his old friends in the near future.

Quite an excitement was raised Monday morning in our little town which was caused by the gin catching on fire. The cause which they could not find out, after some minutes of fighting the fire was put out and very little damage done.

Messrs W C and H O Cosby made a flying trip to Wylie Wednesday.

Mrs E L Pullium has returned from Wylie where she has been visiting for the last week.

Rve Levi Dunn preached for us Sunday night. Services were also held in the Christian church by Chas Cannady.

Fido

GROVE.

Grove, Oct. 14.—Mr and Mrs I B Armstrong have returned from Dallas.

D L Faulkner and son, James are moving to Clay county.

Lonnie Biddy and Miss Mamie Grayum of Grove were happily married at Lucas Wednesday afternoon. Rev Tom Newsome officiating.

Marvin Faulkner of Clay county has returned home after a short visit here.

Prof C T Cobb of Lebanon came over Thursday.

Johnnie McDonald is very sick with slow fever.

A crowd of our young folks went pecan hunting Friday and returned with several bushels.

FAYBURG.

Fayburg, Oct. 14.—The recent heavy rains have greatly damaged the corn and cotton, but the farmers have put in good time the past week. A great many are busy sowing wheat.

The J A Barnett gin plant at this place has gined 499 bales to date.

Quite a number of our boys have been before the big twelve the past week.

E I Cain was in McKinney Saturday on business.

The stock law took effect the 10th, and all the stock have been put up, and some of the farmers are preparing pastures.

B L T Evans made a business trip to McKinney, Dallas and Wylie last week.

The Methodist people began a protracted meeting at this place Saturday night to continue this week. The meeting is conducted by Rev Blackburn and Miss Mary Amos of Blue Ridge.

Carl Biggs was seriously hurt by being kicked by a horse. One rib was broken.

JACOB.

FRISCO.

Frisco, Texas, Oct 14—

After the summer sun has relented and autumn leaves begin to fall, we return and like a rudderless ship lost in a trackless sea we hail port again and rest in the haven of yore. So again we knock at the old hospitable door and seek to join as of old the family group around The Democrat hearth-stone.

Since we wrote last, (July) Frisco has been on a boom. Eleven business houses and 10 residences have been erected, beside our handsome new two story brick bank building completed. A big 2 story $2000 school house built, and a big 20-room hotel being built by S. J. Thurman, on Elm street.

The official report of the freight business on the Red River Texas & Southern system Oct. 1, as reported by the general freight agent, gives the cotton receipts as follows. Gunter 671 bales; Celina 488 bales; Prosper 635 bales; Frisco 1010 bales.

J B Ray has sold his interest in the D C Telephone Co. to Lipscomb & Clayton of Celina.

The Jackson & Clayton hardware company now occupy the Atkins building.

Carter Bros. and James & Clemens buildings are each about completed.

The handsome new school building has been completed and school is now in progress.

Judge Faulkner and Yancy Powell were here show day seeing the sights.

Campbell Bros big show was a success and was far better than was expected. They will come again next year.

The postoffice is to be fitted up with new up-to-date fixtures in a few days.

Every 3rd Monday is horse trading day in Frisco.

Mr Goostree, the genial representative of Boren & Stewart, lost his little white dog when in Frisco two weeks ago. We dont know whether it was the effect the "nerves" had on Mr Goostree or the city noises that rattled the dog. But any way Frisco nor Goostree have seen him no more.

W O Wynne of Morgan who had the contract on James & Clemens building has completed it and returned home.

Mrs Nannie Vardeman of Rector has returned home from a visit to Vernon.

Newt Martin of Bates left Monday for the Territory.

Hundreds of ducks are now seen on the lake and hunters are getting numerous.

Every one expresses surprise at Frisco's rapid growth. Changes occur every week. If you want to see a live town come to Frisco.

Theo. Van Schwinke

VERONA.

Verona, Oct. 14.—Prof Bates of Stony Point was in Verona Sunday.

T A Bailey has gone morning for a visit in Fannn county.

Mc Woodall of Fannin county, Mrs Kate Woodall of Farmersville and Mrs Heck Stone of Donna visited Mrs Massie.

N J Burton and family attended the Johnson-Burton nuptials at Princeton Thursday.

Ed Carey left last week for Paris to enter Business college.

D W Leigh was here last week.

Rev Blackburn will begin a protracted meeting at this place one night next week.

Several from here attended a baptizing on Stiff creek Sunday.

Mrs D King and daughter Sarah spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Farmersville.

C Williamson and family have moved here from Erath county.

Judson Wilbanks and Misses Kate Moyers and Datie McFall were in Verona Sunday.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, October 14, 1902.—The Electric railroad is all the talk now. If it is built our little village will soon out rival the great city of Frisco and possibly might move the court house over in the garden spot of Texas.

Billie Lacy has sold the house and lot that he bought from Dr Dobbs last spring, to Rev W H Dunn. He will move in by the first of next month.

Will Carroll has sold his farm to Abe Recer. He is talking of going to California.

Rev Wilbanks filled his pulpit here Saturday and Sunday. We are glad to note he can walk without his crutches.

Mr and Mrs Wolford Lindsey's little boy is very sick at this writing.

Revs Huddleston and Faulker closed a week's meeting last night at Johnson school house with four additions. Baptized at five o'clock Sunday evening.

There was an ice cream supper given at the home of Henry Hitchcock Saturday night and the band furnished splendid music. All report a nice time and good behavior.

Mrs Newt Dunn is some better. Little Nat Farley is slowly recovering from a long attack of rheumatism.

L Cameron returned home Sunday morning. He was called last Wednesday to the bedside of his oldest brother Henry, who lived with his daughter Mrs Will McDonald of Bethel, Grayson county. Mr Cameron has been afflicted with what the physicians call growing paralysis, for several months. The last stroke came last Friday morning when his soul was wafted away on angels wings to the mansions above. Mr Cameron was an old pioneer and came to Texas fifty two years ago and was 79 years old. He was a devoted christian and member of the Primitive Baptist church. Rev James Gotcher was called over the telephone Friday evening to preach the funeral, which he did at eleven o'clock Saturday in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Aunt Polly.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, Oct. 14.—Miss Willie Coffey of Donna is visiting here.

Walter Fagala and wife of Climax were guests of D O Fagala and wife Sunday.

Miss Effie Sutherland went to Blue Ridge Saturday.

Mrs J T Hartley and sister Miss Verna Giles and Mrs J W Combest and grand daughter Evie Davenport were in McKinney shopping one day last week.

Several of our people attended the fair last week.

Miss Annie Fagala returned Friday from an eight months stay at her home in Tennessee. She was accompanied by her brother-in law and family and cousin Miss Nora Fagala. They will make Texas their future home. We gladly welcome them to our community.

Misses Mattie and Pearl Hitchcock attended the ice cream supper at J H Hitchcock's at Stiff's Chapel Saturday night.

Messrs Elmer Hale, Baxter Gaines and Clarence Coffey of Chambliss attended singing here Sunday night.

The entertainment at J W Combest's Saturday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

V E Fagala wife and babe were in Farmersville last week.

J L Stone and wife visited relatives at Altoga and attended the supper Saturday night.

James Bledsoe and family left last Tuesday for the Indian Territory their future home.

Mrs T A Brown attended the Osborne-King wedding at Melissa Wednesday night.

Mrs E I Cain and children of Fayburg spent last week with her sister Mrs Shelton.

J M Hodges is on the sick list.

Choir practice every Wednesday night. Every one invited to attend.

Tessa.

GRAYBILL.

Graybill, Oct. 14.—The past week has been very favorable for gathering the fleecy staple and the farmers have taken advantage of it.

Rev Davis of the M E faith preached an excellent sermon Saturday, text twelth chapter of Rome.

Will Knox will start for the plains Monday.

J M Cox left Tuesday for Franklin county.

M C Caylor and daughter Miss Flora visited Whitewright Friday.

I D Hood and Sam Trotter are in the Territory seeking a location.

Mrs M A Hood returned Sunday from a three weeks visit to her daughter. Mrs Fannie Kelly of Denison.

ARDATH.

Ardath, Tex., Oct. 14.—Gussie Straughan is sick at this writing.

Marvell Vermillion is up after several weeks sickness

Mr and Mrs W B Wilson, of McKinney, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J E Wilson and children visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev Johnson and wife of Copeville visited their daughter Mrs M B Williams Saturday and Sunday.

The little infant of Mr and Mrs Thomas died last Friday and was buried at Altoga Saturday.

Elder Huddleston, of Mineral Wells is visiting his sons Tom and Willard this week.

Mrs. Mary Bomar and son Dave were in our community Monday.

The W O W will unveil the monument of C D Boyer the first Sunday of November at Altoga cemetery.

Misses Lizzie Burton and Anna Wilson of Princeton were in our community Monday.

Tickey.

JOHNSON.

Johnson, Oct. 14.—The health of our community is good.

Cotton picking is the order of the day and the yield is said not to be very good.

Alex Adams is on the sick list.

Prof Frank Bell spent Sunday night with Luke Recer and family.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Lawson have a new boy stopping with them.

There will be a Union Sunday school organized at Johnson school house next Sunday morning at 9:30. All are cordially invited to come and take part with us.

Low Stroup and sisters Misses Sallie and Nettie, of Verona, attended the baptizing Sunday evening on Stiff creek.

Miss Jennie Smart spent Sunday with Miss Leter Recer.

Will Stroup and sister Miss Della, of New Life, dined with Miss Fannie Ferrell Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Moore and children are spending this week in McKinney with her brother Burl Odell and family.

Misses Allie and Onie George, of Culleoka, were recent visitors here.

Miss Mittie Carson attended the Dallas fair last week.

Rev Huddleston, of Mineral Wells, just closed a series of meetings at our school house. He was once a citizen of our community and pastor of our church for five years. Elder Faulkner and son Jimmie assisted with the meeting. There were four baptized Sunday evening at Stiff creek near the new bridge.

Aunt Lucy

ROCK HILL.

Rock Hill, Oct 14.—Rev Tucker will open his school here next Monday Oct. 20.

Abe Hinsley's house caught fire last week and burned the roof badly, but no other damage was done.

Mr Youngblood returned from Dallas Thursday where he had been on business.

Mrs Nannie Wells left yesterday for Kentucky where she was summoned to the bedside of her sister Mrs Watwood.

R L Douglass is in your town attending court.

Ike Dillon and Miss Bessie Nelson from McKinney spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Minor Wells.

Mrs Snow is visiting in Frisco.

Joseph Bates has sold his residence to Button Edwards at Prosper and will move it soon to Prosper.

The Christian Endeavor people met at the residence of W A Wells last Tuesday night

M Spraddling from Bowie is in our midst visiting.

William Bates from Canyon City is here visiting his son Joseph.

Janie.

FINE FARMING LAND

40 Acres—Good deep black land about 8 miles south of McKinney, good 4 room house, barn, sheds, etc. This place has been sold at $45 per acre, if taken soon $40 per acre will buy it.

380 Acres—first - class black waxy land near Grayson and Collin line, 1 mile from new railroad. 350 acres in fine state of cultivation, good improvements. The kind of a farm that is not often for sale: if sold soon can be had at a bargain.

See us for full information regarding western lands.

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Johnson Block, McKinney.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lucy Melton, of Allen, was in the city Thursday.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Miss Verna Jones, of Plano, was in the city shopping Friday.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat for sale at T. L. McMullen's.

D. W. Leigh made Farmersville a business trip Thursday.

Mort Shirley spent Sunday in Melissa.

W. N. Feagin of Tib gave us a pleasant business call.

Will Jones has accepted a position with Ed Hinman's barber shop.

The vacant lot just west of the Wade Hotel is being fenced for a hitch yard.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Secretary Adams Calhoun has returned from Ft Worth where he atten led a state meeting of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

Mate Barnett has a large shipment of Alfalfa seed. Extra quality and cheap price. See him before you buy. d2w3

Mrs. S. P. Evans, proprietor of The Van Alstyne News, and two little daughters Gladys and Aline visited at the home of W. E. Runnion yesterday.

Ringling Brothers' great circus represents an invested capital of $3,700,000—more than twice the amount invested in all the other circuses in the United States.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness-from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents

Chambersville News

J. M. Bryan, the progressive merchant, is having an addition made to his store house.

A great deal of wheat is being sown in this section.

Rev. J. V. Freeman, of Sherman, preached two excellent sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

Chambersville school begins on the 27th, with Prof. W. S. Smith teacher.

John Bryan has accepted a position with the Fox Wholesale Grocer Co. of McKinney, as traveling salesman. Sam Bryan is filling his place in his father's store here.

IF YOU ARE SICK

And need medicine for your Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, get the Best.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

If you are suffering from kidney or bladder disease, the doctor asks: "Do you desire to urinate often, and are you compelled to get up frequently during the night? Does your back pain you? Does your urine stain linen? Is there a scalding pain in passing it, and is it difficult to hold the urine back? If so, your kidneys or bladder are diseased."

Try putting some of your urine in a glass tumbler, let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment, or a cloudy, milky appearance, your kidneys are sick. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will surely relieve and cure the most distressing cases of these dread diseases, and no physician can prescribe a medicine that equals it for kidney, liver, bladder and blood diseases, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation.

Walter D. Miller, of Delhi, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for years with kidney trouble and severe pains in my back, at times it was so bad I could hardly walk. My stomach also troubled me and I frequently had twinges of rheumatism. I suffered a great deal and received no benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. After taking it a short while it cured me."

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Golden Drops instant relief. Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns. 25c, 50c.

Francis Emerson Better

We are glad to report today that Mr. Francis Emerson is recovering from the effects of a fall he received about a week ago. He was driving in his cart when the horse stumbled and threw him out over the dash board.

A Tripple Hanging

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25 cents. No cure—no pay.

Nearing Competion.

The handsome residence of L. A. Scott on West Louisiana street, which has been remodeled and made two stories high, is nearing completion. A Democrat reporter was shown through it last evening and was impressed with its magnificence and beautiful architecture.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

G. W. Watson, who recently sold his interest in the Watson hotel here, returned Thursday from Sulphur, O. T., where he and Todd Warden and Collie Bear had been for several days on a prospecting trip. Mr. Watson was well pleased with the country and bought a business lot and will move his family there and go into business. He expects to leave here by Oct. 15th. Their many friends wish them well.

CURES THE KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish haste of modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy working out its deadly effect under cover of such trifling symptoms as headache, slight but persistent backache, dizziness, heart-throbbing, weak digestion, constipation, frequent or diminished passage of urine, scalding urine, sediment in urine.

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is a kidney medicine of the greatest merit. Its action is healing and strengthening, quickly relieves aching or soreness in the back, checks wasting or decay of the kidneys, corrects the flow of urine and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect in the stomach, liver and bowels it speedily restores the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

PRICE, $1.00.

LONG TRIP IN OX WAGON

Took 5 Months and 8 Days to Go From this County to Calif.

JOURNEY WAS TAKEN IN 1868

Simeon N. Talkington Returns First Time Since—Came Back In 3 Nights and 2 Days.

Simeon N. Talkington who arrived Saturday to visit his cousin L. M. Talkington and other relatives, formerly lived near Walnut Grove in this county. He settled here in 1854 when 8 years old with his father Allen Talkington.

At the age of 22, in 1868, he left his Texas home with an ox team bound for the Golden state of California. It required five months and eight days for him to make the journey to San Diego, where he first settled, which was beset with many difficulties and dangers from Indians.

This is his first trip back to Texas since, and only required three nights and two days to make his first return trip. Mr. Talkington is greatly enjoying his visit to the scene of his boyhood days. The last time he was in McKinney preparations had just been commenced for building the court house and a few rocks were on the ground for the purpose. The vast change in both town and surrounding country are, of course, wonderful to him.

Great changes have also occurred in his section of California since he went there. Land that was then worth from $10 to $20 per acre is now worth from $300 to $1000 per acre since its fruit-raising qualities have been learned. He helped to set out the first orange orchards in that section which have since made it rich and famous.

His father, Allen Talkington, one of this county's earliest pioneers, followed his son to California, going in 1869. He is still living there. Though in his 93rd year, he is vigorous in both body and intellect and sends greetings by his son to old Texas friends who may yet be living here.

After completing his visit here, Mr. Talkington will visit relatives in other sections of Texas and in Arkansas before returning to California. His farm is located 12 miles from Los Angeles in which city he makes his home.

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the

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way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

Notice Tax Payers

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places named below for the purpose of receiving state and county ad valorem and poll taxes for year 1902:

Wylie, Fri & Sat	Oct	17 & 18
Copeville, Monday	"	20
Lavon, Tuesday	"	21
Millwood, Wed	"	22
Josephine, Thur	"	23
Nevada, Fri & Sat	"	24 & 25

Farmersville, Oct. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25.

N. B.—By paying the sum of three dollars to the tax collector it will exempt you from road duty for the year 1903.

Respectfully,
YANCY POWELL,
Tax Collector Collin Co.

For Rent

Blacksmith shop with woodwork shop adjoining. Situated on East Virginia street, McKinney, Texas. Apply at. 4t
WILCOX & SON'S LUMBER YARD.

We would call your attention to Dr. Drury's card on the front page and his specialties, indigestion, &c. He says these all arise from functional derangements of the stomach, also that there are many coughs from stomach diseases and not from the lungs. So if when you arise in the morning you have a bad taste in your mouth and no desire for breakfast, or have any of the diseases named in his card we think it would be worth your time to consult Dr. Drury. tf

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Highest Honors World's Fair.
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Moved to McKinney.

George Johnson and bride, nee Miss Ella Burton of Princeton, who were married Thursday moved to McKinney Friday to make their home. They are occupying the J. W. Pafford residence on North College street. We welcome them into our midst.

Caesar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver purifier (tin box.) Protected from moisture, dust and insect. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

Mrs. J. L. Greer has returned from a visit to her mother at Leonard.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.
1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

Do Good—It Pays

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time. Sold by City Drug Store.

Death of Infant.

The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Thomas of Ardath died Friday and was buried at Altoga Saturday afternoon at 4.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

IN NEW SHOP.

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This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1902

Admiral Schley is enroute to Texas and will reach Dallas Friday.

Wheat is coming up nicely and farmers anticipate good pasturage from it.

The coal strike that was settled yesterday is unsettled today. The public continues to freeze.

A gigantic electric railway scheme is on foot to build a line from Sherman to Austin via Dallas, Waxahachie and Waco. Authentic news to that effect is in a dispatch from Sherman.

Sam H. Cole, of McKinney, has been appointed local agent to obtain cotton statistics for the government census department. We trust the ginners of Collin county will make prompt and accurate returns to Mr. Cole who is a sworn agent of the government and whose reports go directly to the government without passing through the hands of middle men.

This week McKinney has been making strenuous efforts to close trade with Blue Ridge for the proposed interurban line. Our people should be on the lookout. For us to lose this line means a great loss to Farmersville. We are where the road can be secured and every effort should be put forth to secure it. It means a great deal to the material advancement of our growing city.—Farmersville Times.

Bryan never dared go, says the Memphis News, to such lengths of Bryanism (so-called by anti-reformers) as David B. Hill, who has posed as the embodiment of conservative democracy. Bryan has favored the passage of laws that would tend to a more equable distribution of the wealth of the country, but he has never demanded that absolute limitations be put upon the accumulation of fortunes. Bryan has opposed the monopolizing of the necessities of life, but he has never been half so radical as to demand the confiscation of such utilities as coal mines to the public use. In the platform declarations on these two points the conservative democracy of the conservative state of New York have gone even beyond the ordinary demands of the populists themselves.—Houston Post.

AT THE COURT.

The end of the Stipe-Shirley land suit which has been on trial since last Thursday, is not yet in sight.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

The court today approved the report of the treasurer of Plano public school district.

An iron bridge is to be built across Pilot Grove Creek in commissioner Osbornes district, No. 3.

A settlement was made with the representative of the King Bridge company for several bridges put up by them to replace those destroyed in the overflow two months ago.

JUSTICE COURT.

There was a plea of guilty to gaming and the offender fined $10 and cost amounting to $18.80.

CITY COURT

There were two pleas of drunkenness Wednesday, and the usual fines assessed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

W. A. Hicks and Miss Ida Baxter.

S. A. Farr and Miss Bessie Whitsell.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives, it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Mrs. John Hedgecoxe and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grundy Hedgecoxe of Roswell, N. M., have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

Teachers Notice!

We are prepared to furnish teachers moqthly reports on short notice. Price $1.00. tf

GOOD-BYE OLD CHURCH!

Old Christian Church Being Torn Down and Hauled Away.

OLDEST HOUSE OF WORSHIP

In McKinney—Remodeled and Built From Its Predecessor In 1873—Damaged by Cyclone

The old Christian church, which has been standing in the rear of the Dr. G. A. Foote homestead where it was moved in 1897 when the present magnificent building was erected, is being torn down by Capt. W. A. Rhea who purchased it.

While its usefulness has passed, yet the thought of tearing the old church down causes a feeling of sadness to steal into the hearts of the surviving pioneers of that congregation especially, if not into the hearts of all the older citizens of the town, regardless of creed.

It is the oldest church structure in McKinney, being the second edifice built by the christian congregation which was organized April 1, 1848 by Eld. J. B. Wilmeth, for many years county and district clerk of Collin county. The meeting at which the organization was effected is supposed to have been held in a new barn.

For eleven years they worshipped without a house of their own, first in the old court house and later in a school house, under the Masonic hall, on the lot now occupied by the palatial home of Jesse Shain.

In 1859 the first church was erected on the lot now occupied by the pastor's cottage. In 1873 this house was torn down and repaired, then being built the present old church. It was remodeled after having been damaged by a cyclone in 1879. For a quarter of a century the congregation continued to worship in it until the membership outgrew its capacity and it was disposed of and set aside in 1897.

Since then Prof. R. K. Moseley taught two terms of school in it, but otherwise it has been in disuse. Among the pastors who have ministered within its sacred walls were James T. Muse, T. W. Caskey, C. M. Wilmeth, R. C. Horn, Kirk Baxter, Elds. Skiles, J. B. Faulkner, C. W. Sewell, J. P. Pinkerton, D. W. Pritchett, A. P. Terrell, S. W. Crutcher, S. K. Hallam and perhaps others. Gen. R. M. Gano. Addison and Randolph Clark, Uncle Charlie Carlton, J. M. Tennison, J. J. Lockhart, B. B. Saunders, Frank Talmage and the "boy preacher" being among the notable preachers of the church who held great meetings in it. R. C. White, now deceased and J. H. Jenkins aided in its construction. The latter and Mrs. A. J. Taylor are the only two members now living who belonged to the original organization. With few exceptions, all of the present big congregation have become members since the old church was built, most of them assuming their church obligations within its memory-precious walls, now being pulled down.

"Farewell, old church! tis hard indeed—
That we must say good-bye!
For many a year we've worshipped here,
And here had hoped to die.

For two score years, almost, you've stood,
Each great event to tell;
Pealed many a merry marriage chime,
Tolled many a funeral knell.

And 'round thy sacred chancel rail,
So oft we've knelt in prayer;
And helped to raise sweet songs of praise
That banished grief and care.

But "Father Time," hath served thee ill,
Thy walls are old and grey;
And roof, and beam, and crumbling sill
Will soon have passed away.

Yes, dear old church, you've served us well,
And now you're free, at last!
But as we go the hot tears flow
In memory of the past.

Thine altars we'll not soon forget,
Nor do we choose to try.
And now with many a vain regret,
Once more we say good-bye."

Celina School Opens

Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Yarbrough, of Celina, spent Sunday in the city visiting the latter's mother Mrs. J. A. Hedgecoxe. Prof. Yarbrough's school began today. Miss Byrd Rosser, of this city, is his assistant.

D. W. Leigh With the Provence Marble Company.

Dealer in grave stones of any kind and at prices satisfactory.

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A Splendid Lecture.

Princeton, Tex. Oct. 8—Rev. R. W. Oakes delivered a splendid lecture at this place Saturday night, owing to the bad condition of the roads a small number were in attendance but all that were present have spoken very highly of it.

And not only do they claim to have been very highly entertained by his eloquent talk, but were so impressed by his word pictures of his "boy ideal" that they were convinced of necessary amends of their life to fulfill his standard of right living and have expressed a determination to follow out his suggestions. This we believe to be true eloquence for it not only pleases and entertains but is forceful and convincing, thus accomplishing much good.

Rev. Oakes is a very talented young man, and is worthy of much praise for his superior attainments, having secured a classical education under very adverse environments and is today one of our most scholarly men. He has high aims in life and we bespeak for him a very bright future, and pray God's blessings upon him in this his chosen field of labor, to which he is so well fitted. Rev. Oakes is accomplishing great things along other lines that tend to the advancement of mankind. But his main work is among the younger people who love him for worth and admire his many manly attractions. Where he is known we feel that he needs no public commendation, but we as one, who have profited by his timely talk, desire to recommend him to an appreciative public wherever he is not known, as being a man of superior attainments and excellent worth. C. A. WILSON.

Bonham Wants Electric Line.

Enterprising citizens of Blue Ridge have raised a bonus of several thousand dollars for the purpose of securing an electric car line from their place to enter McKinney, Farmersville or Whitewright.

Blue Ridge is in a picturesque spot of country about six miles from Nobility, and about four miles over the Collin and Fannin county line in the former county.

If they should secure a line from McKinney to Blue Ridge, it would be an easy matter to extend it northward to Nobility and on via Trenton to Randolph and Bonham. This would put us in direct communication with a part of the country inaccessible almost by rail now. There is no richer country anywhere than around Nobility.

Rural electric lines are coming fast. They permeate the north and east; and some day they will ramify all Texas. We want the Blue Ridge line and want it bad. —Bonham Democrat.

A Country That Has no Strikes.

The Church Review says:—

"New Zealand has done the most daring things ever attempted by any modern government. The New Zealanders claim that New Zealand is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work, or the other look out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in courts. It is also a country without paupers or poorhouses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the government as a soldier of industry worn out in the ranks. The Government owns not only the postal system, but the express service, the telegraph lines and railroads. Recently it has purchased a coal mine to supply its locomotives with fuel, and it intends to compete with the private mines in the sale of coal to the public far enough to keep the price of coal down to a reasonable figure."

There is not a pauper in New Zealand.

Will Build to Dallas.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 11—N. M. Lee, townsite agent of the Rock Island, is in the city and states that the Milburn-Sherman-Dallas line will be built at once. This is in confirmation of recent rumors. Mr. Lee is in an attitude to speak by authority.

Work Progressing Nicely

Chas. Scott, who is at work on the new Methodist church at Farmersville, came over last evening to spend today with his family. He says it will take two weeks yet to finish the brick work on the church.

RIDE INTO JAWS OF DEATH

By Rev. James A. Moore, At Chickasaw Bayou Battle

DARING CONFEDERATE FEAT

Interesting Communication From Dr. W. T. Moore In Confederate Veteran

"W. T. Moore, Commander of J. W. Throckmorton Camp, U. C. V., at McKinney, Texas, writes:

"Comrade H. H. Hockersmith, of South Union, Ky., in the June Veteran, asks who was the fearless rides at the battle of Chickasaw Bayou late in December, 1862. That soldier (my brother) is still living, although it seemed a great miracle that he was permitted to get through that ride safely. He is Rev. James A. Moore, now residing at Clarksville, Texas.

"When Sherman's army landed at Chickasaw Bayou he was suffering intensely with huge carbuncles. He belonged to Johnston's Section of Company A, First Mississippi Artillery, and could not do service at the guns, so he offered his services to Col. W. T. Withers, Chief of Artillery, and acted as a courier for him. When asked about the perilous undertaking he said to Col. Withers that, although feeling there was but one chance in a thousand for him, he would try it The unseen hand of Him who doeth all things well was there and preserved his life, that in after years he might preach the gospel to a living world.

"He is a native of Mississippi. He first enlisted with the Brown Rebels, named for and commanded by ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Albert Gallatin Brown, of Terry, Miss. The company became H of the eighteenth Mississippi Infantry. On account of an old wound in the leg which gave him much trouble, he applied directly to the Secretary of War for a transfer to my company, which was granted. At the battle of Baker's Creek he was put in charge of the forage wagon, but left the wagon in charge of our servant, and mounted a fast horse and acted as courier for Gen. Loring and Col. Withers, and when some of our troops gave way he rallied as many as he could, and offered to lead them into the fight. He went into the lines at Vicksburg and after three days of separation we met again. After we were exchanged the company was commanded by Capt. W. T. Ratliff, who is now living at Raymond, Miss. My brother was made quartermaster sergeant. He was paroled at Jackson, Miss. May 4, 1865. He came to Texas in 1873, and has been a citizen of this State ever since. He sometimes speaks of that ride. He is a true Confederate, and always will be so long as God gives him life."—Confederate Veteran.

WEDDING BELLS.

W. J. Holland and Miss Susie Rodden were married in the justice office Tuesday afternoon, Judge Terrell officiating.

DARLING—YEARY.

G. P. Darling and Miss Emma Yeary both of Farmersville were married at the home of Rev. N. R. Stone Tuesday afternoon, that clergyman officiating.

HICKS--BAXTER.

W. A. Hicks and Miss Ida Baxter were married in the county treasurers office Tuesday at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. P. Cloyd.

BREWER—PORTMAN.

N. A. Brewer and Miss Della Portman two young people of the Clear Lake community were married in the county clerk's office Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock, Judge W. S. Terrell officiating.

Marriage Licenses

N. A. Brewer and Miss Della Portman.

W. J. Holland and Miss Susie Roden.

J. S. Lindsay and Miss Minnie Ledford.

G. P. Darling and Miss Emma Yeary.

J. B. Lewis and Miss Etta Curtis.

Miss Hattie Neathery, of Farmersville, was in the city yesterday.

Public Ownership of Mines.

The New York democratic convention has taken a very decided stand for the permanent settlement of the anthracite coal mining troubles for all time by the adoption of the following plank:

We advocate the national ownership and operation of the anthracite coal mines by the exercise of the right of eminent domain with just compensation to owners. Ninety per cent of the anthracite coal deposits of the world being in the state of Pennsylvania, national ownership can but be in the interest of the whole people.

Fuel, like water, being a public necessity, we advocate national ownership and operation of the mines as a solution of the problem which will relieve the country from the sufferings which follow differences between labor and capital in the anthracite mines. This course will insure peace in the mining regions and remove the cause for differences leading not only to suffering, but oftimes to bloodshed and insurrection. It will relieve the consumers of coal, not only in this state, but throughout the whole country; insure steady employment and ample compensation to labor; transfer children from the mines to the schools: insure, strengthen and preserve the stability of the business interests and of the popular institutions of our country. Whatever differences of opinion may exist over other propositions of public ownership, the propriety of that policy as applied to anthracite coal mines, must be apparent to every citizen.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Wm. Marion Barron died in Waco, Tuesday Oct. 14, after a long illness. The remains were brought to Plano and interred this morning. A large crowd of friends gathered at the Baptist church to pay a last loving tribute to the dead. The services were conducted by Dr. E. E. King of this city.

The deceased was born April 27th, 1843, in Upson county Ga. In 1860 he was converted and joined the Concord Baptist church in Macon county Ala. When the Civil War broke out he joined the thirteenth Alabama regiment in 1861. For thirteen months during the war he was held at Almira New York as a prisoner. In 1868 he married Miss Sallie Hodges of Meriwether county Ga. In 1879 he moved to Plano. In the fall of 1881 his wife died and was buried in the Plano cemetery. He was later married to Miss Lucy Spivey. At the general election in 1886 he was elected district clerk on the "Collin county Democratic ticket."

"Billy" Barron, as he was familiarly known was decidedly popular owing to his kindly bearing. He was always modest and considerate of his fellow beings, a devoted, true hearted husband, father and friend, a patriotic and christian citizen. His death is a shock to all who knew him. Several children survive, among whom is Hollis Barron ex-member of the Waco police force but now an employe of the Cotton Belt Railroad at Waco.

Mrs. Barron is seriously ill at her home and could not attend the funeral. This paper joins the hundreds of friends in Collin county in sympathy with the bereaved relatives over the loss of this good man.

To the Ginners of Collin County

Please make a note of the number of bales of cotton and the average weight per bale ginned by you this season up to and including Saturday Oct. 18. I will call on you for such information during the following week. Your individual report will not be made public but will be used by the census department of the United States in making a general report.

S. H. COLE,
Special Agent.

Executors Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. A. Foote, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for payment properly sworn to, to the undersigned forthwith.

Extrs. of G. A. Foote, dec'd. } T. C. GOODNER & W. A. RHEA.

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Oct 10th, 1902.

Claude White and wife, who have been residing at Denton for some time, have moved into the home with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. B. Moore at Chambersville.

TRAVELED OVER THE ROUTE

McKinney and Blue Ridge Rapid Transit Railroad

THE TWO COMMITTEES MET

Yesterday at Altoga Which is the Nearest Halfway Point. All Citizens Enthusiastic

The two committees from Blue Ridge and McKinney, appointed at the ~~last~~ meeting held at the court house on the 9th inst. to go over the route of the proposed McKinney and Blue Ridge Rapid Transit Railroad company and make an approximate survey of the line, did their work yesterday and met at Altoga which is the nearest half way point.

The committee from McKinney was T. B. Wilson, W. J. S. Russell and Capt. J. L. Greer, Blue Ridge J. A. Barnett, W. J. St Clair, J. A. Pounds and J. C. Conner.

The committees held a private meeting, after which the meeting was made public and every one interested invited to participate. J. A. Pounds of Blue Ridge chairman, declared it in order to appoint committees for Valdasta Ardath and Altoga to secure the right-of-way for the proposed road and to attend next meeting to be held at McKinney Friday night Oct. 17th.

The following were appointed from Ardath, T. J. Moreland, W. N. Strode and M. L. Vermillion Sec. Geo. Wilson.

Altoga, J. A. Moreland, Dr. S. J. Dobbs and A. L. Mantooth, T. Mantooth Sec.

Valdasta, L. H. Fagala, J. W. Combest and J. M. Hodges, D. O. Fagala Sec.

The committee from Blue Ridge viewed the proposed route by the way of Valdasta and to Altoga. Also the McKinney committee decided on the most suitable route from Altoga to McKinney which will probably go by Ardath. Altoga is on a direct line from Blue Ridge to McKinney about half way distance and is a thriving country town of several business houses, gin, mill and church, also fine school building, and is surrounded by a fine farming country and a prosperous people generally.

Altoga is more than anxious to get the proposed line and will do everything possible to cause it to go that way. Valdasta is also a live country village with a good farming country and is anxious for the line.

An elegant dinner was served the joint committees at the Altoga hotel. The McKinney party returned home last night, very much pleased with their day's work. They report the people of east Collin very enthusiastic over the idea of securing the road, and have met very little difficulty thus far in securing the right-of-way. All of the committee are of the opinion that the line can be run on comparatively level land and that only a light grade will be necessary.

F. W. Mack and family left for Sulphur Springs this morning where they will reside in the future. Mr. Mack will take charge of the head office of the East Texas Land Co. there which was recently organized with branch offices at McKinney and Commerce. The best wishes of their many friends here follow them to their new home.

Some fine specimens of chestnuts are on exhibition in Crouch Saigling Co's. show window. They grew on the farm of D. M. Callis of Callis, a little village situated in northeast Collin. It has several trees which he is cultivating. Collin county soil will produce anything that will grow anywhere else.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order.

J. Frank Snyder and family arrived last night from Stanley, Davis county, Ky., to make their future home at Foncine. Mr. Snyder formerly lived in Collin county but returned to Kentucky six years ago. We welcome him back to old Collin.

Ringling Brothers' circus has a dozen great menage riders this season.

When You Think

Of the periodic pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring pain if she could.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from disease. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. T. Dolan, of Madrid, Perkins Co., Nebr., writes: "I was cured of painful periods by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and his Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines the best in the world."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

The sluggish liver made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

BRANCH

Branch, Oct. 14.—Cotton picking, corn gathering and wheat sowing are the principal occupations of time here, while fair weather continues.

T A Oakley will make three-fourths of a bale of cotton per acre.

C R Hall and family visited in Allen last Saturday. They also visited his mother Grandma Hall who is very ill with dropsy.

Mrs Will Pasley and mother-in-law Mrs Maggie Pasley of near Clear Lake visited T C Oakley last Thursday.

T B Martin and daughter Miss Ida went to McKinney Tuesday.

M M Sanders and wife, W M Bowman and little daughter May went to McKinney Thursday.

Rev Jobe of Cottonwood was here Thursday.

A new residence has been erected in our city and is being occupied by Mrs. Walls and children.

Rev Jobe filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He is talking of going to Dallas to work, we shall regret very much to lose him he has been preaching for us for four years.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night at the school house.

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Natural Anxiety

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. Its attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflamation, removes danger. Absoluteiy safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." City Drug Store.

Old Timer.

C. C. Daugherty, familiarly known as "Chris," was in the city Wednesday. He is one of the oldest citizens of this part of Collin, having located here in the fall of 1854. He lives near Lavon and is a prosperous farmer and stock raiser, and is full of reminiscences of those early days--many of which he related to some of his old time friends.—Farmersville Times.

Forty Years' Torture

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. City Drug Store.

J. B. Smith of Allen is in the city on business today.

ON THE SWINE INDUSTRY

H. E. Singleton is Interviewed at The Dallas Fair

THE GREEN FOOD THE BEST

"A Streak of Lean And a Streak of Fat" the Popular Type of Bacon.

"How is the general outlook for hog-raising in Texas?" H. E. Singleton of McKinney, one of the oldest swine breeders in the state, was asked.

"Never better," he replied, "at least from my point of view. True, we have had two successive failures in corn, but to my mind these failures will prove to be a blessing in disguise. How? Why, in the first place, they will teach our farmers how to get along with less corn, and also to raise a greater variety of green feed and forage crops. The high price of meat has given an impetus to hog-raising and scarcity of corn has necessitated the planting of more green pasturage."

"What do you regard as the best pasture crops for hogs in Texas?"

"First of all, alfalfa. This nutritious plant is unsurpassed for hog pasturage. In portions of Texas, where it cannot be grown however, wheat, oats and barley make excellent green pasturage. Wheat is fine winter pasturage anywhere in Texas, and oats or barley excellent for spring. Sorghum is unsurpassed for a summer pasture. Kaffir corn is also excellent. With plenty of green pasturage to run on, hogs do not need much grain. Consequently, down here in Texas, where our winters are mild and hogs can run out fully eleven months out of twelve, we do not have to depend on grain and other dry feed as the breeders up North have to do. We can raise hogs with less expense in Texas than almost anywhere else.

"How do hogs raised on green pasturage, as you suggest, compare in the quality of their meat with those raised on corn?"

"The comparison is very much in favor of the green-fed hog. The hog that is raised largely or entirely on corn is much more liable to disease than the one whose life has been mainly spent in pastures of alfalfa, wheat, oats, sorghum, etc. Furthermore, the green fed hog makes a much better quality of bacon than the entirely corn-fattened animal. The latter goes mostly to lard, while the bacon of the former is of that popular type generally known as 'a streak of lean and streak of fat.' It is ideal meat for smoking and for breakfast bacon. The green feed combination of alfalfa, wheat, sorghum, etc., makes a fine, large, healthy hog. Of course, it is best to finish off the fattening process with a grain feed, but comparatively little corn is needed for that."

Mr. Singleton said further that the packinghouse interests that are being built up in Texas will prove of incalculable benefit to both the swine breeders and the farmers who raise fat hogs for the packers. He predicts that the packinghouses now being established in Texas will "get lots of work to do."—Dallas News.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 16, 1902.—Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Dear Sir: I suffered two years with kidney and bladder troubles, and one half bottle of your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cured me entirely, and I cheerfully recommend it to all, Yours very truly, GEO. HAYDEN.

old by druggists and Smith Bros. & Co.

R. M. Scott and wife, of Blue Ridge, are in the city. Mr. Scott gave us a pleasant call and left subscription money for The Democrat for himself, also for his brother E. B Scott of Granberry Texas. We value Mr. and Mrs. Scott as long time friends.

EQUINE BALLET.

Ringling Bros. Introduce the Most Brilliant Horse Spectacle Ever Seen.

An equine ballet militant—this is what Ringling Brothers' new horse spectacle has been called, but no mere title can give an adequate comception of the imposing beauty and thrilling magnitude of this great act. One naturally expects to see fine horses in the circus, but these horses are the absolute perfection of breeding and selection. In the equine ballet there are three divisions, the first composed oi Barbary horses, black and glossy as shining ebony; the second, of purest white Arabians, and the third comprising a troupe of creamy yellow American horses, with silvery mane and white, flaring tail. Each of these horses has a skilled rider, whose costume is in harmony with the gorgeous trappings of the superb animal kept co perfectly under control. These costumes and trappings, indeed, add immeasurably to the beauty of the picture. The color scheme for the proudly stepping, blooded Barbary horses and their riders is black and red—brilliant black plush and silk, with nodded plumes of richese red, touched here and there with dazzling gold—a combination as beautiful as an artist's dream. Blended with the pure white of the Arabians, whose arched necks and fiery eyes and sentitive nostrils betray the blue blood of their desert lineage, is the most delicate blue and white, flecked with red gold—a sunset tint on a background an a sunset of snow. For the craam horses, and the famous horsemen and horsewomen who ride them, the costuming and trappings is a symphony of sea green and old gold. So much for the harmony of color. The performance itself is even more kaleidoscopic in its harmony. Fifty trumpeters take their position on the elevated stages, and as they sound a crashing fanfare, the curtains part, and the platoons of black, white, and yellow horses appear, directed by their skilled snd gorgeously costumed riders—plumes nodding, ribbons flying—all keeping time to the exhilarating music of the trumpeters. The music changes, the color divisions separate into the several rings, and the only equine ballet company on earth faces the facinated audience. Again the music changes, and in accurate time and step, the horses move in harmonious measure through all the intricate figures and poses of an elaborately arranged ballet, To the right, to the left, paiouetting; waltzing, marching, now forming noble statues and again circling in swiftest dance step like whirling streams of rainbow-color, they constitute a spectacle so thrilling, so classically harmonious, that the senses seem intoxicated with a new sense of beauty. A striking climax is reached when the whole company of horses advace to the center of the rings, and, kneeling, allow their riders to dismount. The horses then simultaneously lie down. A moment later they rise to sitting position, the riders remount, pages and equerries enter and supply each rider with a garland of flowers, and, as the music changes once more, they enter upon a reries of graceful figures, in whibh the garlands, used as floral arches, are cleverly utilized to form the most effective and beautiful pictures—the whole culminating in one vast equine tableau vivant—the most gorgeously effective arenic spebtacle that human eyes have ever looked upon. This great prgduction will be seen with hundreds of other great features when Ringling Bros.' famous big circus exhibits in McKinney Tuesday, Oct, 28.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

G. D. Lowe and wife to L. R. Dalton 42.12a D Cherry sur $2125

L R Dalton and wife to O M Havens 19a H Wright sur $1000.

C G Gauldin and wife to J W Echols lots 18, 19, 20 and 21 Hill's ad to McKinney $300.

J P Striplin and wife to L D Gentry 115a Jno Burk sur $5500.

C W Stelzer and wife to T J Finley 59 and 1-2a H Culwell and C Hart surs $2000.

J G Humphreys and wife to S H Parris 30a Jacob Gregg survey $1500.

S H Parris et al to R W Walden 30a Jacob Gregg sur $1600.

C M Coussons and wife to James Gatlin et al 60a S Hearing survey $3000.

G W Luster and wife to D H Luster 2-3 int in s 1-2 lot 15 sur 12 Collin county school land $2666.66.

M M Chambers ex to Jno F Chandler 18.6a J Lorremore and T Bruce surs $903.

S Williams and wife to W A McCullough lots 9, 10 and 11 blk 4 Keller's ad to Wylie $1100.

J W Boren to W W Maddox 6 and 128-4840a Wm Boren survey $800.

M W Muse and wife to M M Chambers 29 and 6-10a Thos Bruce sur $1332.

W W Maddox to J W Boren 1-2a Wm Boren sur $500.

Mrs A Franklin to P B Franklin 108.90a D J Franklin survey $3800.

D Kaufman and wife to C B Poe lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 blk 28 Wylie $700.

Jno Perry et ux to S J Lewis 94a Levin Ruth sur $2394.75.

R M Chambers to S A Harris 42.94a Thos Lindsey sur $1502.90.

J S McCollum and wife to J T Birdwell 94.50a Wm Ryan survey $4606.75.

G Jones et al to Jim Hunn 20 and 1-2a T Dunn sur $1025.

W H Horn and wife to E G Horn 118a Hort and Tucker surs $4425.

J H Coffman and wife to S E Wood lot 8 blk 4 Melissa $52.50.

DESCRIBES THE OREGON

Letter Received From Fred Cox at San Francisco

WILL SAIL ON OCTOBER 15

A Three Years' Cruise on the Shores of Honolulu, Japan and China

In a letter received by J. D. Cox from his son Fred, dated San Francisco, Oct. 6th. He gives a description of the largest gunboat in the navy.

"It is 789 feet long, has four 13 inch guns that shoot 29 miles; eight 10 inch guns that range 25 miles; twelve 8 inch guns that range 22 and 1-2 miles; forty two 6 inch, thirty 2 inch and twenty-nine four pounders that are rapid firing guns. The 13 inch shell weighs 1100 lbs and it takes 550 pounds of powder for one discharge, and the others in accordance." He also says in regard to his battleship Oregon:—"We will start to coaling the ship in the morning and it takes 1800 tons for a twelve days run. We will sail on the 15th of this month for Honolulu, Japan and China and will not come in this port any more for three years." He also tells of his disappointment that he would not be rated as a machinist for sixteen months yet. Further on he says "If any of the boys want to know my address, it is, U. S. Battleship Oregon, San Francisco, Cal."

The Worst Form

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. City Drug Store.

Dr. T. G. Boorman and family of Culleoka were in McKinney Monday, the guests of Mr. Boorman's sister Mrs, Henry Lewis.

Look Out For Fever

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. City Drug Store.

Mesdames W. J. McMenamy and R. Milligan of the New Hope community took the train here Monday for Cumberland, I. T., to visit the formers daughter.

Duncan Holder who has been at Hereford in West Texas for several weeks, returned home the 13th. His brother Robert remained there.

Misses Mary and Allie Martin, of near Melissa, returned to their home this morning after a visit to their brother Gene Martin and family here.

J. P. A. Wallace has returned from a visit to Desert. His brother, J. E. Wallace, returned with him.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels.

LOST—A ladies tailor made gray suit between here and Roland. Call at this office for reward.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 2—4 04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:46 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:12 a m	No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m	No 6—6:48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m.

Short Cotton Crop!

Then buy your winter supply of goods from

Hammond & Sneed's Fair

Their prices are cut to suit the short crops

See The Following!

100 men's suits worth $5.00 to $15.00, to close out from $8 00 to, as we expect to quit handling men's suits	3 50
40 yards cotton checks for	1 00
Calicoes Good only	3½
Good grade of outing flannel	4½
Cotton Flannel	4½
Double knee ribbed hose, extra fine grade	8⅓
Nice line of Ladies' dress skirts from $1 00 to	7 00
Nice line of up-to-date Ladies' cloaks and Jackets from $4 50 to	15 00
Nice pillow cases, per pair	25

Big stock of everything. - All kinds of Shoes.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ernest Wilson has resigned his position with the telephone company to accept another at the Collin Co. Mill.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

Pure blood is the key of health. try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

"White Billows" flour, a sure cure for sad bread as well as sad faces. d & w

Prof. G. H. Chance, principal of Farmersville public school was in the city Tuesday evening.

Miss Dixie Umphress of Van Alstyne is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Window glass the right size at the right price.

SMITH BROS. & CO

Mrs. T. L. Leake, of Lavada Texas, near Mt Vernon, is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. L. J. Truett.

"White Billows" flour is made from selected wheat. Money refunded if not satisfactory. d & w

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Miss Josie Hefner of Greenville is visiting Miss Pearl Provence.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. Cline returned to her home in Melissa this morning.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

Misses Lucile Matthews and Pearl Weaver of Plano are in the city the guest of Miss Mary Bass.

Harry Golden, of Plano, attended the show here Tuesday.

Miss Maude Rike of Farmersville was in the city Tuesday.

"White Billows" flour "rises" to explain its good qualities. d&w

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. SMITH BROS. & Co.

Picture frames made while you wait at City Drug Store.

"White Billows" flour guaranteed to excel all others. d & w

Window glass, all sizes, get them now at City Drug Store.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Window glass all sizes, cut to fit. SMITH BROS. & Co.

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One of 82 acres, the very best Collin county, at $42½ per acre.

One of 50 acres, 20 acres fine, balance broken, Collin county, cheap at $11 per acre.

One of 80 acres in edge of Dallas county, fine, at 35 per acre.

One of 20 acres with above 80, timber, fine, at $35 per acre.

One of 165 acres--a bargain—offered at $30 per acre.

One of 100 acres—a bargain—offered at $26 per acre.

One of 118 acres—a bargain—offered at $35 per acre.

One of 100 acres, fine deep black, all in cultivation, at $42½ per acre.

208 acres, a fine farm, near Plano, at $35 per acre.

240 acres, extra fine, near Plano, at $65 per acre.

41 acres, 4½ miles northeast of Plano, very fine, at $45 per acre.

50 acres, best grade black waxy, $50 per acre.

209 acres near Lebanon, a bargain at $40 per acre.

109 acres, all in cultivation, best grade, at $40 an acre.

138 acres near Weston at $10 per acre.

The above list of farms are now offered to those hunting homes and bargains. A more minute description can be had at this office. An examination of the property is your only safe guide. We invite that examination. Call at our office or write for further information.

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J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
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S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
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FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
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YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DATE

Just as soon as you read this please notice your subscription date and if you are in arrears bring us the amount of your subscription or send by post-office money order or registered letter. The Democrat has been diligent to gather all the local news to carry to its readers each week. The fall of the year is now on us and we must collect the small amounts due us in order to meet our own obligations. Don't forget us.

GROWING SENTIMENT

Municipal ownership of public utilities heads off bribe-givers and boodlers and prevents the exactions of monopoly.—Greenville Herald.

Electric railways compete successfully with water rates in other states—the lowest traffic known.

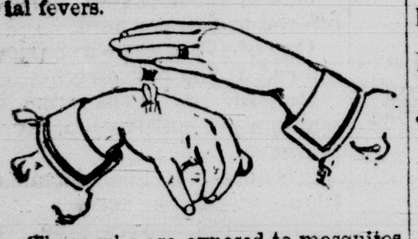
Valdasta and Altoga are nearly on a line between Blue Ridge and McKinney. They will likely get the proposed electric railway in event it is built.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. *Herald*, January 14, 1902.)

"The widow of Dr. Lazeare, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."

The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitos or other malarial influences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

It supplies the blood with iron in a natural way. It is recognized everywhere as the best blood purifier and tonic in use, and it has been used for half a century.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901.
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Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco Line.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night—
That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't.
The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear.
"I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." MRS. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

rid the blood of all impurities and cure all eruptions.

Many people in Washington City are taking up lodging in hotels on account of the coal famine.

Some flattering compliments were paid McKinney Thursday night as a desirable market for farmers to come to.

The government service is not burdened with strikes. Uncle Sam's boys are inclined to hold their jobs as long as possible.

McKinney is proceeding after the Blue Ridge electric railway in an earnest and business-like manner. Success should crown her efforts.

It costs the people of a city at least $2,000,000 when a promoter calls on a member of the municipal assembly and leaves a $50,000 package on the sofa.—Globe-Democrat.

The Dallas Electric Corporation, is the name of a new company organized under a New Jersey charter, to control all street railways and lighting plants in the city of Dallas.

Hon. John H. Reagan was 84 years old Thursday. This grand old commoner is one of the South's greatest product. His leading characteristics are intelligence, honesty and patriotism.

It is probable that the streets of Cairo will be banished from the World's Fair grounds, notwithstanding the fact that they can not be much worse than some of the streets of St Louis.—Globe-Democrat.

The Plano Star and Courier have been consolidated and a printing company formed, composed of Tom W. Perkins, A. G. McAdams and J. L. Aldredge. The latter will be manager of the new firm. The new paper will be the Star-Courier.

The street car strike in New Orleans is assuming enormous proportions. An attempt to run cars yesterday was frustrated by a mob. One hundred shots fired. No one was killed but sixteen were wounded. State troops have been ordered to the scene.

Marriage License.

Chas. Howard and Miss Bertie Caldwell.

Geo. D. Johnson and Miss Ella Burton.

D. C. Gordon and Miss Melissa C. Carmichael.

John Johnson and Miss Altha McCleary.

A. F. DeWitt and Miss Lizzie Dean.

E. Smith and Miss Rhoda Murphy.

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W R Crawford and Miss Ora Ballew.

J F Hudson and Mrs N A Jones.

J F Shaw and Miss Kate Galyean.

The apportionment of the public school funds from state and county, for the schools of McKinney for this year is $4268.60. The apportionment for last year was $4355. The assessment for the city this year is $4670.95. The assessment last year was $4541.49. All of which was collected except $174.31. From these figures it will be seen that there is a slight decrease in this year's apportionment from the state and county, and a slight increase in the city's assessment.

Farm For Sale.

The J. W. Walden farm 2½ miles west of Melissa 65 acres well improved house, good orchard and everlasting water. Call on or address, J. H. MARTIN.
McKinney, Tex.
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AT THE COURT.

M. L. Scribner vs Chas. Scribner, divorce, granted.

Mamie Hogue vs. Everett Hogue, divorce, granted.

INSPECTED COUNTY FARM.

W. N. Osborne, commissioner precinct No. 3 who has charge of the county farm, accompanied the grand jury out to the farm Thursday to make an inspection.

SUIT FILED.

A suit was filed by L. H. Fagala against W. L. Smith, suit on note and forclosure of mortgage on 45 acres of cotton.

The grand jury, which had been in session for two weeks, adjourned just before noon Saturday until October 27th. Their labor thus far has resulted in the finding of [illegible] bills of indictment three of which were for felony and forty for misdemeanors.

Egan Hawkins, a young man from Fayburg, was summoned before the grand jury as a witness. He refused to answer some of the questions asked him and Judge Dillard fined him $100 and sentenced him to three days in jail. The young man decided Saturday to tell what he knew, so the judge remitted his fine all except $25, which he paid, and the sentence, and he was released.

COUNTY COURT

Mrs. M. A. Sledge, guardian estate of Geo. W. Sledge minor, bond and oath, inventory and appraisment approved and ordered recorded.

J. R. Herndon, executor estate of George Herndon deceased, application to probate will. The estimated value of the estate is $50,000.

Final report of John Johnson Jr., executor of the estate of John Johnson Sr. deceased, was approved and ordered recorded.

The jury for the week was as follows: H L Bush, J A Furr, Geo Lambden, G C Hill, A Smith, J D G lledge, A R Reeser, Dock Baker, R D Caldwell, O R Culwell, E S Chipman, J Q Davis, J F Roseter, J E Foster, L D Braswell, C H Callis, G W Reed, were sworn in and discharged until Wednesday at noon.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENT.

D. A. Tate who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden Saturday, on an indictment found by the grand jury charging him with assault to murder, gave bond today in the sum of $500 and was released. Tate was one of the participants in a shooting affray near Princeton some two months ago.

PLEAD GUILTY

John Cooper, Jake Davis and Will Adams were arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden on charges of gaming with cards. They plead guilty today in justice court, and were fined $18.70 each.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

The commissioners court convened Monday.

A stock law election was ordered for precinct No. 6, embracing Lebanon, Rhea Mills, Prosper and Rock Hill.

The court also made a deal in which $4000 worth of Dallas county 3 per cent bonds were exchanged for the same amount of Kaufman water work 4 per cent forty year bonds.

The Best Prescription For Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

On Thursday night, the 16th inst., there will be a total eclipse of the moon between the hours of 10 p. m. and 2 a. m. At midnight it will be total.

My Lungs

"An attack of la grippe left me with a bad cough. My friends said I had consumption. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it cured me promptly."
A. K. Randles, Nokomis, Ill.

You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

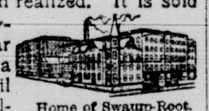
Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the happiest events of the season in Melissa society circles was the marriage at the Christian church the 8th, at 8:30 o'clock of C. R. Osborne and Miss Maggie King, Rev. A. M. Douglass officiating minister.

The attendants were J. L. Osborne and Miss Eunice Sanstrom, Lewis Shirley and Miss Sallie Burnett, A. L. Clinkenbeard and Miss Lena Gibson.

A delightful luncheon was served after the ceremony at the bride's home. They were entertained Friday at the home of the groom.

Miss Maggie is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. King and a general favorite among her friends.

The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Melissa, brother of W. N. Osborn, commissioner of precinct No. 3, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Osborne.

Mr. George Johnson and Miss Ella Burton were married Thursday eve. at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride at Princeton, Rev. G. W. Day, pastor Methodist church officiating.

The groom in this happy event is one of the county's best young men, who lives a few miles east of McKinney. He is of stainless character and is a successful financier.

The bride is a daughter of the late S. W. Burton of Princeton who was one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of east Collin, and is a sister to Newton A. Burton, the nominee for commissioner precinct No. 1. They lived for a number of years in Van Alstyne and have many friends there. Miss Burton is a young lady of happy, sunny disposition, and is loved by all who know her. She is one of Princeton's most valuable christian workers in church, Sunday school and League, as well as in literary and society circles.

The Democrat who is numbered among the large circle of friends of both contracting parties, wishes for them supreme happiness and unalloyed joy.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucuous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucuous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results curining catarrh. Send for testimonials free.
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Ben Patterson for a number of years a well known citizen of near Anna died recently in Brazoria county of typhoid fever. He was about 50 years old. About three years ago he moved to Brazoria county and engaged successfully in the rice industry. He had 250 acres this year which, it is estimated, will net at least $5000. A grown family survive him.

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One car load best Portland Cement.
One car load St Louis Sewer Pipe.
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One car Colliers strictly pure White lead.
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Fair treatment. Give us a call.

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Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

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NEW LIVERY STABLE.

Complete new outfit, Buggies, Rigs and Fine Roadsters. Just opened in Nenney Stand, North of Foote House. Share of the trade solicited. Best service assured.

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STAPLE DRY GOODS.

1000 yards good calico	3c
5000 yards best quality calico	4c
Yard wide brown domestic	3 1-2c
Yard wide sea island domestic	4 1-2c
2000 yards heavy outing flannel	6c
Extra heavy shirting 10c grade	7 1-2c
Round thread cotton checks	3 1-2c
Extra heavy 29 inch cotton checks	5c
Good quality 8oz jeans	21c
All wool 8oz jeans	31c
Good quality check ginghams	4 1-2c

LINENS---TOWELS AND SHEETINGS.

Good wide bleached damask	21c
56 inch half bleached damask	30c
60 inch bleached damask	42c
72 inch bleached damask	87c
72 inch bleached damask $1.50 quality	$1.20
72 inch bleached damask $2.00 quality	$1.50
72 inch bleached damask $2.50 quality	$1.95
Bleached bath towels 24x48 inches	45c
Unbleached bath towels 24x50 inches	40c
Bleached crochet towels 16x34 inches	11c
Bleached crochet towels 30x44 inches	20c
Good size crochet quilts	66c
Extra large crochet quilts heavy	78c
Good quality fringed quilt	$1 20

DRESS GOODS--- SILKS---ETC.

1-2 wool dress goods	5c
Double width 1-2 wool brocades	13 1-2c
38 inch all wool pebble cheviot	28 1 2c
38 inch all wool venitian 12 colors	45c
54 inch broad cloth all shades	78c
54 inch broad cloth $1.25 quality	87c
54 inch broad cloth $1.50 quality	$1.20
30 inch corduroy all colors	66c

An endless varity of all the new and popular dress fabrics at correspondingly low prices.

About 100 silk waist patterns at about half price.

A beautiful line of flannel waistings at a sacrifice.

Lining cambrics best quality	4c
36 inch silesia lining	8c
36 inch percaline lining	12c
36 inch near silk lining	15c

All trimmings at actual cost.

On January 1st 1903.

We will retire from business and in order to effect this change it is absolutely necessary that we dispose of our immense stock of merchandise consisting of

$75,000.00

worth of new clean goods bought for spot cash direct from the manufacturers.

In placing these goods before the people we give them an opportunity to buy first-class merchandise at a much less price than they would pay at any cut price sale gotten up to create a sensation and at the same time mislead the public, This will be no "Seven Days Wonder," but the sale will continue as long as the goods last

On Wednesday Morning, October 15th

we will begin this Wonderful Money Saving Sale and every item in our immense stock will be included, nothing held back

Don't delay taking advantage of this golden opportunity to buy your Fall and winter goods, for it means a saving to you of your hard earned money. Don't wait until to-morrow, but come today

We mean business and have the goods to back up every assertion contained in this announcement, and you will surely do yourself an injustice if you fail to take advantage of our Great Money Saving Offer.

LADIES READY TO WEAR GARMENTS.

Ladies walking skirts 3 colors	$2.40
Ladies fine venitian walking skirts	$4.50
Ladies black skirts drop lining	$7.80
A complete line of silk dress skirts from	$4.20c to $27.00
Ladies silk and flannel waists all new desirable goods	at cost
A complete stock of ladies, Misses and childrens cloaks, Jackets from	90c to $18.00
Capes from	40c to $12.00
Ladies tea jackets from	45c to $2.70

Varied assortments of ladies silk and mercerized petticoats.

Our line of muslin and outing flannel underwear is new and very complete.

RUGS, CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES.

Moquette rugs 36x72 inches	$3.12
Moquette rugs 27x54 inches	$1.95
Khedive rugs 27x54 inches	78c
Hemp rugs 27x54	30c
Lace curtains from	66c pr to $12.00

Ruffled swiss and net curtains in all grades.

A complete assortment of Denims, Satiens and Silkalines for draperies and comforts.

SHOES---SHOES---SHOES.

200 pairs of Ladies, Misses and Childrens shoes odd lots and sizes at just half price.

Infants soft sole shoes all colors	23c
Childrens solid leather shoes sizes 5 1-2 to 8	45c
Childrens solid leather shoes sizes 8 1-2 to 11	69c
Childrens solid leather shoes size 11 to 2	90c
Full line ladies shoes from	78c pr to $3.30
Full line mens shoes from	90c pr to $4.20

Our lines of mens and boys clothing hats. shirts, underwear, hoisery, neckwear etc is complete in every detail and we can safely say that we are in a position to please you and at the same time save you a nice little sum on any of the above goods.

Ladies ribbed vest long sleeves	13c
Ladies ribbed vest 35c quality	21c
Ladies ribbed union suits 35c quality	23c
Ladies ribbed union suits 75c quality	40c
Misses ribbed union suits 25c quality	19c
Ladies fast black hose 10c quality	7c
Childrens fast black hose ribbed 10c quality	

..REMEMBER..

We will charge no goods during this sale, no goods sent out on approval. Goods bought after 5 p. m., delivered next morning. Pennies used and exact change will be given. Save this sheet and bring it with you and we will convince you of our sincerity in this matter. Respectfully,

White Dry Goods Company.

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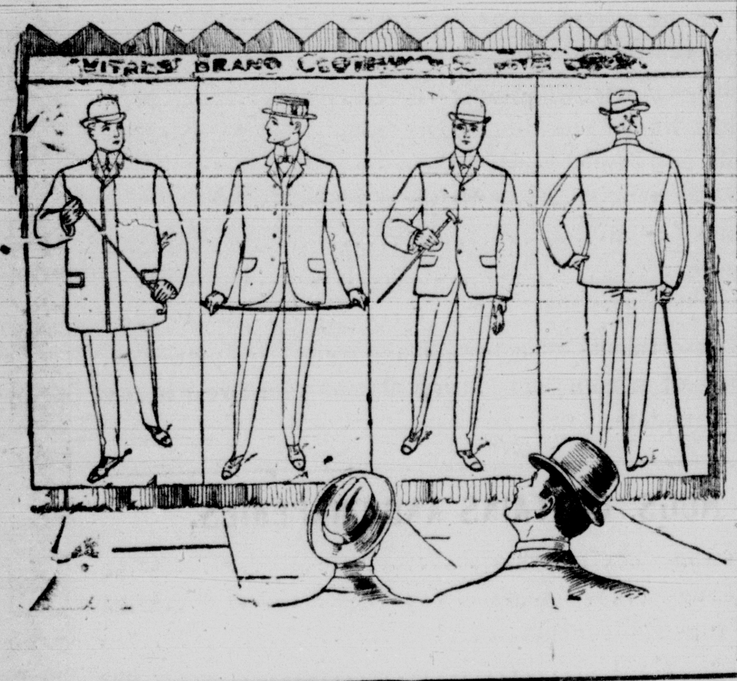

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Dry Goods, Clothing,

GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES AND HATS.

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THE "BEVERLY"
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Commencing Thursday, October 16, Closing Saturday, October 25.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE---WILL SAVE YOU MONEY---TRY US AND BE CONVINCED THESE 9 DAYS.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

Best Sea Island yd wide Brown Domestic, 6c quality, cut price	4c
Soft finish Bleached Domestic, yard wide	4¾c
10c quality Bleached Domestic, cut price	7½c
All best brands Calicos	4c
27 inch Heavy Twill Cotton Flannel 8⅓c quality, cut price	5c
Good outing Flannel—Fancies	4c
Heaviest weight Mottled Flannel for underwear, 12½c quality, cut price	9c

DRESS GOODS.

20 Per Cent.

DISCOUNT

ON

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

Every yard in this sale fresh and clean—No shelf worn goods in our entire stock.

NOTIONS.

10c quality Pearl Buttons, cut price	5c
Card of 144 Rice Buttons, cut price	5c
Best "Ne Plus Ultra" Brass Pins 3 papers	10c
Good pins, full count, 5 papers for	10c
One lot Ladies' Belts, Broken in sizes, 65c to $1.50, all go at	25c
One lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, all colors, sizes 5¾ to 6½, $1.00 grade	50c
Ladies' fancy Hosiery, 50c grade	25c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Good fleece Ribbed Vest	15c
Best bleached Ribbed Vest 35c quality, cut price	23c
50 Ribbed Vests, cut price	39c
35c Union Suits, cut price	23c
50c Union Suits, cut price	39c
35 children's Union Suits, cut price	23c
50 Misses' Union Suits, cut price	39c
Fast black Hose, 15c value	7½c

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New Fall Clothing arriving, still we will put the cut price on.

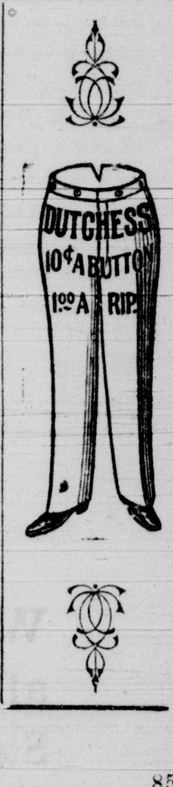
$ 5.00 and $ 6.00 Suits, cut price	$ 3 95
7.50 and $ 8.50 Suits, cut price	6 20
10.00 and 11.00 Suits, cut price	7 95
12 50 and 13.50 Suits, cut price	10 95
15.00 and 16.50 Suits, cut price	12 95
17.50 to 20.00 Suits, cut price	14 95
21.00 to 25.00 Suits, cut price	17.95

BOYS' CLOTHING.

$ 1 50 Suits, cut price	$1 15
2 00 Suits, cut price	1 65
2 50 Suits, cut price	1 85
3 00 Suits, cut price	2 35
3 50 Suits, cut price	2 85
4 00 Suits, 3 piece knee pants, cut price	3 20
5 00 Suits, 3 piece knee pants, cut price	3 95
3 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	2 35
4 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	2 95
5 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	3 95
7 50 and 8 50 Suits, long pants, cut price	6 20
10 00 Suits, long pants, cut price	7 95

PANTS.

$1 50 Pants, cut price	$1 20
2 00 Pants, cut price	1 65
2 50 Pants, cut price	1 95
3 00 Pants, cut price	2 35
3 50 Pants, cut price	2 85
4 00 to 4 50 Pants, cut price	3 20
5 00 to 5 50 Pants, cut price	3 95
6 00 to 7 50 Pants, cut price	4 95
Large lot of Pants, assorted patterns, worth from $1 25 to $1 75, cut price	95



Lot Odd Coats and Vests,

At about half original price. These coats and vests accumulated this and last season by the pants being sold from them.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

40c good fleece Undershirt, cut price	25c
50 best fleece Undershirts, cut price	39c
$1 00 wool and cotton Underwear, cut price	83c
35c drill Drawers, cut price	23c
50c Peperil elastic seam Drawers cut price	35c
Black seamless Sox, 15c value, cut price	7½c
25 and 35c Sox, black, red and tans, cut price	20c

Every Price an Absolute Bargain.

MEN'S SHOES.

We have just received our new Fall Shoes and offer at

CUT PRICES

Large lot satin calf Shoes, all solid, $1.50 to $1.75 quality, cut price	95
Good oil grain work Shoe, cut price	95
$1.50 all solid Sunday Shoe, cut price	$1 20

Finer Ones in Proportion.

LADIES' SHOES.

$1.50 light Shoes, cut price	$1 20
Double sole extension Shoe, for every day or Sunday, cut price	1 50
Children's solid school Shoe, 6-8 cut price	65
Children's solid school Shoe, 9-12 cut price	85
Misses' solid school Shoe, 13 to 2, cut price	1 00
Large lot of glove grain everyday Shoes, worth from $1 25 to $1 75, cut price	90

HATS.

$1 00 to $1 25 Hats, cut price	85
1 50 to 1 75 Hats, cut price	1 20
2 00 Hats, cut price	1 70
2 50 Hats, cut price	1 95
All John B. Stetson entire line $5 00 Hats, cut price	4 00
10 doz men's and boys sample hats, worth 50, 75c and $1 00, cut price	25
15 doz. men's and boys' sample Hats, worth from $1.25 to 1 75, cut price	95

KEITH'S "KOUNQUEROR" $3.50 SHOES

For men, equal to any $5.00 Shoe. It isn't what we make, but what we save that counts in the end---Large sales and small profits. . . . .

We intend making this the largest 9 days' Sale ever our pleasure to undertake, saving the people hundreds of dollars on their Fall goods. Look over your last winter's supply, make out your list for this winter's wants, and be first to take advantage of this rare opportunity. Remember the cream is always on top. Our reduction in prices on these 9 days should bring the largest crowd ever in any McKinney store. SPOT CASH—SMALL PROFITS—QUICK SALES—LIVE AND LET LIVE.

STARTS OCT. 16. THURSDAY.

BRAY BROS.' DRY GOODS CO.

Special Prices Throughout Our Store Tuesday---Show Day.

CLOSES OCT. 25. SATURDAY.